

*REMARKS*

The Examiner is thanked for the careful consideration given the present patent application and for the indication of allowable subject matter. In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2007, applicants have canceled, without prejudice, claims 1-6 and 8 and added new claims 10-14 to further define the invention. Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that there are substantial structural differences between the self-wringing mop disclosed in Morad and applicants' invention. However, to expedite the prosecution of the subject matter that the Office Action indicates is allowable, applicants have rewritten the claims as reflected in the instant Listing of Claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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